TALKED THROUGH HIS HAT

John Dewitt Warner Delivers a Characteristic Democratic Speech.

Some Queer Admissions Made-A Democrat Is Converted by the Mckinley Law-Mr. Henry's Irvington Speech-New Clubs.

DEMOCRATIC POW-WOW.

Ex-Congressman John DeWitt Warner Ad-

dresses a Meeting at Tomlinson Hall Tomlinson Hall held about six hundred people, including a half hundred ladies, last night when Hon. John DeWitt Warner, of New York city, arose to speak. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman John R. Wilson in the same disappointed tone of voice that was noted when he looked over the array of empty chairs at the Cleveland and Stevenson ratification meeting and found Isaac Pusey Gray there, and scarcely any one else. Mr. Wilson installed W. D. Bynum permanent chairman. Mr. Bynum referred to the great honor done him, then told how, when he first a congressional candidate. sight years ago, he had been cautioned to be a free-trader lightly, but now he could dare stand out in his true colors. Under Cleveland, he said, the Democratic party had become united by telling all who do not hold to the British doctrine that they should get out of the party. He then spoke of the great work of education wrought by the New York Tariff Club in spreading literature on the subject. The speaker of the meeting, he said, is one of Mr. W. K. Kurman, an intelligent Ger-the leading members of the club. man, employed by the Indianapolis Stove

L. Henry's address at that place. The hall is not a large one, and but very few more could have gotten inside of it. The Com-berland band was there and furnished music. The audience was one of interested voters, who listened attentively to Mr. Henry's speech, which was a logical statement of undisputable facts and a thorough vindication of Republican principles. Mr. Henry is a forcible speaker and peels down every subject he discusses to the

skip. There is no room left for argument or doubt when a proposition is passed by him. while his oratory and wit are the refreshing qualities not usually found in a campaign speech. By statistical, historical and documentary evidence, the tariff system, as well as Republican principles of reciprocity and protection, were disposed of in a masterly manner that showed extensive research, a thorough digest of the subject and great earnestness. Mr. Henry, unlike Mr. Bynum, showed by his last night's address, that he had depended on his shape for nothing. but had armed himself with the truth, and

all of it, so far as the issues investigated were affected. By statistical evidence it was shown that it was not only possible for the United States to sell more in foreign markets than she purchased, but that she does so at present, and that the amount of money brought into this country now, over the amount expended for articles sold in foreign markets, is greater than under the Cleveland administration, when finances were effected by the free-trade fallacy. Selections were read from an editorial that recently appeared in a Democratic newspaper, admitting that wages had increased since the passage of the McKinley bill. Extracts from Mr. Bynum's speech at Elwood were read, wherein he pointed out the dangers of the free coinage of silver, after having

WILL VOTE FOR HARRISON.

bear fruit at Irvington.

voted for the measure constantly in Con-

gress for the last eight years. The speech

was conclusive and convincing, and will

W. K. Kurman, a Former Democrat, Says He Will Vote the Republican Ticket. Mr. W. K. Kurman, an intelligent Ger-

the exception of one or two precincts, and I want to tell you that we have got 'em sure this trip. Never before has a poll return shown so favorable an outlook for the Republican party in this county, and I am as confident of success to-night as though we had been counted in on Nov. 8."

Where Mr. Henry Will Speak, Candidate for Congress Charles L. Henry will spend the week speaking in Indianapolis's suburbs. To-night be will make an address at Broad Ripple, Wednesday at West Indianapolis, Thursday at Clermont. Friday at Acton. and Saturday at North Indianapolis. The latter will be made the occasion of a general Republican turnout, and the Marion Club will head the organizations to attend.

Senator Frye's Engagements.

Senater Frye will not speak twice in Tippecanoe county, as incorrectly stated. He speaks once, and that will be at Lafayette. It will be the occasion of a grand rally.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE DAZZLER" AT THE ENGLISH-"NIGHT

OWLS" AT THE EMPIRE. Last night, at English's Opera-house, Cosgrave & Grant's farce-comedy, "The Dazzler." began a half week's engagement to a comfortable house. There is no attempt at a plot in this play, the author's energy having been aimed toward making people laugh, and laugh they do from the time the curtain goes up until it goes down. Many familiar faces are seen in the cast of characters, among them being bewitching Annie Boyd, last seen here as the dashing widow in "A Trip to Chinatown;" James G. Ott. John P. Curran and Miss Blanche Arkwright, all very clever people. "The Dazzler" goes with a dash from the start. The singing is good and some new songs are introduced. Miss Boyd, who has the leading part, portrays a character similar to that in which she appeared in "A Trip to Chinatown." In fact,

yesterday afternoon he and his wife Liza "rushed de growler." By the time the shades of darkness began to descered they were more than hilarious. Captain Quigley and Sergent Lowe came upon the scene and interrupted their bilarity by cailing the patrol-wagon and sending both to the police station where they were slated for drunkenness.

ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION.

Assistant Secretary of War Comments on a Recent Event in This City.

The bloodless clash of arms at the Arsenal the other day, in which Major Varney chased a number of workmen planting electric-light poles from the government grounds, has attracted the attention of the national authorities, including the Assistant Secretary of War. A special to the Journal last night from Washington says: No report or complaint has been received by the War Department of the action of Major Varney, commanding at the United States arsenal at Indianapolis, in forcing men engaged in erecting electric-light poles from the arsenal grounds at the points of bayonets. In commenting on this condict of jurisdiction between the military authorities and the local government, which directed the erection of the poles, General Grant, acting Secretary of War, said to a United Press reporter that from what he had seen of the matter in the press, he believed Major Varney had a perfect right to take the action he did. The arsenal, he said, was ex-clusively under the jurisdiction of the federal government, and permission to creet poles could only be procured from the War Department or

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. J. H. Woodburn has gone to Dakota to spend a few weeks. Mrs. G. W. Warne has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. John M. Shaw has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a short visit. Mre. John C. Wright has returned from a visit to Chicago and in Wisconsin. Mrs. F. C. Woodburn and son will go to Cincinnati to-day to make a visit.

Miss Gertrude Haves has returned home after a three months' visit in the East. Mrs. Arthur B. Grover will go to Craw-fordsville to-day to visit Col. I. C. Elston's

Mrs. Henry Schurmann has returned from a ten days' visit to Mrs. E. F. Cost, in Chicago.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Newland, on East Michi-Mrs. Jessie Dailey Wood, of McKeesport, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Mur-phy, on Park avenue.

Mrs. Florence Krag Reynolds, of Chicago, will come this week to visit Miss Agnes Duncan for a short time.

Mrs. Eb. Shirk, of Peru, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murphy, on North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Elinor Scott, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Spades and other friends here for a few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Lynch, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Edith Shiveley are expected soon to visit Miss Mary Taylor.

Mrs. T. C. Day has returned from the East, where she placed her daughter, Miss Florence Day, in Smith College. Judge Frederick Rand, who has been spending several weeks north since his return from his Alaskan trip, returned home

Saturday night. Mr. B. B. Peck has returned from New York and his mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., are guests at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Albrecht, who have been spending several months with Judge J. N. Scott and wife at Port Townsend, have returned home. The Minerva Circle will hold its first

meeting (open day) this afternoon at the residence of Miss Lizzie Todd, No. 294 North Alabama street. Mrs. L. A. Koehne, of Orlando, Fla., who has been spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baggs, will return home to-day.

Mrs. Robert Springsteen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Watson, in Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. Dumont will remain some time longer. Miss Mary Dye was the hostess last even-

ing for a very pleasant tes, given in honor of Miss Abernathy, of Leavenworth, Kan. The guests included the party of young people who spent the summer at Harbor Point and its vicinity. Mrs. Aibert Yohn and son, Frederick C. Yohn, will go to New York to-day. The

great talent as an artist, will enter the Art League and study with the best masters The members of the Country Club gave a reception and dance last evening at the

reunion after the separation of the sum-Denies the Charge. John Overholzer was arrested yesterday afternoon, accused of having stolen a revolver and a razor from one of the boarders at the boarding-house on the corner of South and Pennsylvania streets. The

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HOWARD KIMBALL, Secretary. MASONIC-KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 6, R. A. M. Special meeting in Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Past and M. E. M. degrees. JACOB W. SMITH, Secretary.

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"I recently made up my mind." said Mr.

Kurman yesterday, "to vote the Republican national ticket, My mind was fully made up after the Homestead strike occurred. The demands made by

those men were not right. The tariff ques-

tion was the principal reason for the change

in my views. I have up to the present al-

but I have come to believe that protection of American industries is the best thing

for American wage-earners, and I intend to vote for President Harrison. Protec-

tion has not only increased wages in all

trades but keeps them up to a living standard. I don't care who knows, either, that I have been converted to Republicanism.

Why, last Sunday, I was down on Lincoln

Lane and of a crowd of fifteen Democrats nine of them said they intended to vote the

Mr. Kurman has always been somewhat active in politics and during the last cam-

gaign was the organizer of the Jefferson club in his ward. He has many times

The Elements Were Too Strong.

The People's party held a mass-meeting

at the corner of Pennsylvania and Wash-

ington streets last night, so a rudely

printed sign on the float from which the

speaker made his address indicated, though

it would have been more veracious had the

"mass" been left off. Early in the evening

a large truck wagon, inclosed on three sides

by white muslin, from which some char-

coal etchings stared, was pushed and

pulled by a dozen men or boys to the

corner and a little later the speaker,

Raiph Beaumont, of Massachusetts, accom-

panied by two women and a man, climbed

up into it over the tongue and double-trees.

Its first station was quite close to Washing-

man! Alakir, seiling a metal polish, hove

round the corner, fixed his lights and pro-ceeded to do business. This fakir had a stentorian voice, a facial area com-

mensurate with his calling, and he didn't

propose to allow any People's party man to run in opposition to him. The result

was that the most of the crowd went over to laugh at his "funny" jokes, and the flotilla of the Weaverites adjourned south, about a quarter of a square. Mr. Beaumont tore the Republican and Democratic parties into shreds and stuffed them into the

realms of oblivion, in theory, and then

pointed out a gold-bespangled scheme of

how the government ought to be run and pay about \$3 for \$1. There was

a drunken man there who stead-

ied himself by hanging on to one of the wheels of the float. He had one

of those felicitous loads that made him in a happy frame of mind, and he was profuse

in his applause. He made it so vigorous

that the few people around were fain to join in, and Mr. Beaumont's spirit was

buoyed up. Finally, the bibulous individ-

ual left, and from that on enthusiasm waned a woeful degree. There were, per-haps, lifty people who listened to the

Fourth-Ward Republicans.

Stevens's Hall, at the corner of Blake and

Rhode Island streets, last night and per-

feeted a permanent organization. With

the greatest enthusiasm they preceded to

the election of officers, with the following

result, Joseph Broyles president, D. L. Cox secretary, J. Locklear assistant, Will-

1am Christie treasurer, and J. A. McClure,

W. A. Davis and H. D. Rankin committee on constitution and by-laws. William

Christie, R. R. Shiel, M. A. Commings and

The Fourth-ward Republicans met at

Republican ticket this year."

served on committees.

latter spent a few minutes in showlatter spent a few minutes in showing why, as a New York Democrat he could find a bond of sympathy with the Democrats of Indiana. He pronounced it Injiana, after approved New York accents. He did not say what Tammany had done with Governor Gray's scalp. Mr. Warner's first sparrings were aimed at a man of straw which he called the "force bill." He said he so abhorred it in his soul that he could not find words to express his conviccould not find words to express his convic-tions. The gist of his exceriations was that the Republicans propose to send an agent from Washington to count and certify the votes in each precinct. Though every one who had ever read the bill knew the national officers were to be residents of the precincts and appointed by the local courts the speaker presumed upon the ignorance of the audience and went on to say that only revolution under such a law could reverse the political management of the government. With this bugaboo lambasted to suit his purpose, the speaker said its real object was to per-petuate the "robber barons" in their "daily thievery." knowns as the protective tarift. He would, therefore, speak mainly of the tariff, or as he defined the issue, the protection question. The burden, then, of the remainder of the speech was that protection does not protect, and yet the speaker railed most at the profits to manufacturers, whom he denounced as thieves, who put their hands into the people's pockets and robbed them. Mckinley and Burrows, he said, do not believe that the foreigner pays the tax, because they inserted the draw-back clause, which refunds to manufacturers nearly all on exports which was paid on the raw material imported. He cited the Standard Oil Company, which, as the manufacturer of oils and the largest exporter of goods in tin vessels, draws the heaviest refund known to the customsoffice. He did not point out that when the bill was framed the tip tariff was a tariff for revenue only, as demanded by the

Democratic platform, and not a protective Mr. Warner declared himself a fullfledged free-trader. When some one had said to him, "Your remarks sound like free-trade," his answer was, "Perhaps—they were so intended," Protection, he said, is the plus and free trade is the minus sign of the political algebra. They are diametrically opposed. To say "revenue with incidental protecrosay "revenue with incidenta; protection" is like saying vice with incidental virtue. Free trade, he said, would give life to thousands of industries, but he did not mention on which side of the oceau. Farmers, he said, are paying \$300,000,000 into the great mutual protection pool and only drawing fifty million dollars' worth only drawing fifty million dollars' worth of protection. Here the speaker made an appeal to the farmers who are joining the third party. He had evidently been posted by Mr. Bynum to help him out in this predicament. Either Harrison or Cleveland, the speaker said, is to be the next President, and would the poor farmer give the friends of the tariff thieves half a vote? The audience was thoroughly entertained by the speaker's description of the process of making shoddy cloth, which he said is a disgrace for a white man to wear. There were no colored voters present. The duty on shouldy, he said, had been but on to keep out the wholdy made in England, but it had resulted in American manufacturers going into the business, and, by virtue of the improved American machinery, doub-ling the amount of shoddy possible in a piece of cloth. He charged this cheat upon the farmers' wool product to the Mckinley bill. Nearly an hour was consumed with this part of the speech.

Labor Commissioner Peck, of his own State, was roundly scored by the speaker. The figures upon which his famous report was based were obtained only from one side, and when the Democratic committee had wanted to know the sources of information, Peck had burned them. The report was denounced as the job of a Hill man at Cleveland, and Peck was read out of the party and yet he declared that New York is "all right." The speaker spoke at length upon the sugar and tin-plate in-dustries, and acknowledged that America is making tin-plate, but in small quantities. His speech was over two hours in length, and while it exhausted the subject in an able manner from Democratic stand-points, it did not hold his audience. Only the faithful "stuck it out." One of these was full of Democratic whisky and had to be put out. lie is a particular friend of Bynum, named George Harris, who is always released from the work-house just before election time. He persisted in interrupting the speaker by hurrahs for "Byoum" and for "old Grover" until carried out by Michael Cain, engineer at the State-house, and several

MR, HENRY AT IRVINGTON.

He Discusses the Tariff and Other Issues in

J. B. Rush made rousing speeches and 223 men signed the roll for membership. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday evening, and Republicans are earnestly invited. Fifteenth-Ward Republicans. The Republicans of the Fifteenth ward will meet to-morrow night, at the church, corner of Maple and Morris streets. A big erowd is expected. There will be good

> speeches. Chairman Moores Jubilant. Chairman Merrill Moores was seen last

"The Dazzler" is much like that farce-comedy. Miss Boyd's song, "The Widow," elicited an encore, and Miss Arkwright was Benjamin Harrison and for protection.
There would be nothing unusual in this
statement were it not for the fact that up
to date Mr. Kurman has always voted the well received in her male impersonations. The singing of Annie Milmuth Curran was also very creditable, Democratic ticket. He is thirty-seven years old and resides at No. 32 Laurel street. He has been employed on South

In the second act the Clipper Quartet, composed of Messrs. Ward, Hart, Curran and Haynes, is introduced. It is the best quartet seen here in a long time, and was repeatedly recalled. Taken altogether the company is a very capable and evenly bal-

PARK THEATER-PETE F. BAKER.

It has been demonstrated by his several annual engagements that P. F. Baker is the most popular star who plays at the Park Theater. He began a week's engagement here yesterday, and drew audiences that exhausted the capacity of the theater at both performances. Mr. Baker is by no means an old man, although he has been many years on the stage. His appearance, stage ways and voice are still youthful, and yesterday his efforts as a dialect comedian and singer were as much applauded as they were years ago. Since the death of J. K. Emmett it is doubtful if Mr. Baker has an Emmett it is doubtful if Mr. Baker has an equal in his line of work. "Chris and Lena," which was presented, is a new version of an old and popular play, in which Mr. Baker first made a success. It is given now in a greatly changed form, but it still has strong interest, and permits the introduction of attractive specialties. Mr. Baker sang a number of new songs in good voice, and danced and "yodled" as of yore. In his company is an unusually elever In his company is an unusually elever woman, Miss Murtha George, who is really an accomplished actress and a sweet

week, with matinees every day. "NIGHT OWLS" AT THE EMPIRE.

The performance concludes with the bur-lesque "Satan's Enchantment." In this the full strength of the company is presented, and the devil is seen in startling realism. The performance abounds with catchy music and shapely girls. The show is, in fact, better than its name would in-

is paneled with elaborate paintings, and most novel effects are produced by a new method of electrical lighting. Thomas W. Keene and his fine company presented 'Hamlet" to the most representative andience seen in a Cincinnati theater in many

The Henry Comedy Company, an organization of well-known burlesque and vaudeville stars, will give a performance at English's Friday and Saturday. William Muldoon and Ernest Roeber, the champion wrestler, give a wrestling bout as a part of "Two hours of fun, and rattling fun it

seats is now in progress.

The Irvington K. of P. Hall was crowded an exceedingly jubilant frame of mind. He last night on the occasion of Hon. Charles said: "Our sixty-day poll is all in, with shop on Blake, near Euzabeth street. All street.

latter, who has been making some admirable newspaper and other sketches and has during the coming year. club-house. Only members were invited.

As this includes the families, the gathering was made up of young people and adults. Hart's music was in attendance and with the spacious rooms, halls and plazzas there was room enough for all to enjoy the dance. This was the first club mer and it proved a very enjoyable party. singer. She is by far the best Lena ever seen in the part. Little Luella Shirley, a goods were found in Overholzer's valise, but he says they were placed there by the precocious child, also made a hit. Mr. Baker will appear in "Chris and Lena" all man who caused his arrest. LADIES, a word in your ear. For these are the silken toils So fine teeth, your paramount charm, With Sozodont guard from harm. "GARLAND" Stoves and Ranges cook food

"The Night Owls" Specialty Company began a week's engagement at the Empire yesterday to crowded houses. Since this attraction was seen here last-some three years ago-it has been materially improved. and is a first-class specialty performance. The curtain rises on a military spectacle in which the costuming is excellent, and which gives a chance for the introduction of some good specialties. The military spectacle presents to advantage Miss Pauline Markham, Miss Louise Blanchard. Miss Nettie Huffman and Miss Leonora Wilson. The olio consists of seven specialty turns, in which are included the German musical students. Miss Lillie Larkell and Gordon and Lick.

dicate. The performance will be repeated throughout the week, both matinee and evening. CINCINNATI'S NEW THEATER. The new Walnut-street theater, Cincinnati, said to be the finest house of amusement in the West, was opened last night by Managers Miles, Havlin and Rainforth. The seating capacity of the house is about two thousand, and it cost nearly \$300,000. The prevailing tint of the decoration is light buff, relieved with blue and gold. The ceiling

is." says the New York Herald, speaking of the Rosenfeld comedy "Imagication." which opens at the Grand next Thursday evening for a three nights' engagement. Produced at the close of last season, it was pronounced one of the best comedies brought out in New York in years. It is also the biggest organization, numerically, engaged in the presentation of comedy in this country, there being twenty-two speaking parts. From start to finish there is said to be not a dull line in "Imagination." por a moment when the action is not quick, lively and surprising. The sale of